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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-3 and 5-13 are pending in this application.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on 01/08/08. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the Remarks and Amendments do not address the 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph rejection of Claims 6-13 as failing to comply with the written description requirement with regard to New Matter or the rejection of Claims 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention, specifically that Claims 8-10 are drawn to the application of the method of any one of claims 1-3 and 5-6 to the evaluation of the invasive character of the cells, evaluation of the oncogenicity of the cells and prediction of the sensitivity of the cells to an anticancer treatment respectively. It is unclear how these goals will be accomplished, as there are no further method steps or description for making these determinations. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply.

This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PAUL C. MARTIN whose telephone number is (571)272-3348. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon Weber can be reached on 571-272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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